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To: Holtzman, David < <u>DHoltzman@crc.lacounty.gov</u>> **Subject:** Keep North LA County Communities Together

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Re: Keep North LA County Communities Together

Dear David Adam Holtzman,

LA County Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:

As a resident of the Santa Clarita Valley, I would like to go on record in support of a redistricting plan that keeps the North County communities (cities of Santa Clarita, Lancaster and Palmdale, and surrounding unincorporated areas) in the same supervisorial district.

The North County is a "Community of Interest", as defined by the state's County Redistricting legislation SB-958; our communities share social and economic interests, as well as relying on the county for many overlapping services and contracts.

For decades, North County cities and communities have partnered in advancing public transportation, various development issues, land use, public health initiatives and public safety concerns. Most of these programs impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of the continuity of these initiatives that the Santa Clarita and Antelope valleys be able to continue to advocate as one body. The ability to communicate with a single County Supervisor is critical for our shared region.

I hope you understand how important it is for the North County residents to have consistency in leadership and advocacy. I appreciate your representation and work on this commission and hope you will continue to engage with our community partners in this process.

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Sincerely,
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